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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHEMTEX AND NIGERIAN POLYESTER PROJECT
POSSIBILITIES

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1. EMBOFF TOLD NICHEMTEX OFFICIALS THAT INTEREST IN DISCUSSING
SEVERAL ASPECTS OF PETROCHEMICAL BUSINESS IN NIGERIA BEING PASSED
TO CHEMTEX BY UUDOC. AKZO REPRESENTATIVE DEKKER ADDED COMMENT
THAT HE FELT IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO CHEMTEX THAT NICHEMTEX
NOT AT THIS TIME INTERESTED IN BUYING POLYESTER TECHNOLOGY FROM
CHEMTEX, NOR SEEKING
TO ADD ANOTHER FOREIGN INVESTOR TO PRESENT
FIBER AND FILAMENT PLANTS. NICHEMTEX IS USING FIBER TECHNOLOGY
FROM INVENTA OF SWITZERLAND AND FILAMENT TECHNOLOGY FROM AKZO.

(THIS MAY EXPLAIN PREVIOUS LACK OF INTEREST IN CHEMTEX APPROACH.)
HOWEVER, NICHEMTEX WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING AREAS WHERE
THERE MIGHT BE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE COOPERATION (I.E. TIRE CORD)
IF CHEMTEX REPRESENTATIVES ARE PLANNING TO VISIT NIGERIA ANYWAY
IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE INVESTMENT PROJECT REFERRED TO IN
REFTEL (B) DEKKER ADDED THAT ACCORDING TO MARKET SURVEY HE DID
YEAR AGO, NIGERIAN TIRE CORD MARKET TOO SMALL NOW TO SUPPORT
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE, BUT SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH IN THREE TO
FIVE YEARS. THUS, CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT WOULD NOT BE STARTED
FOR COUPLE OF YEARS.

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